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1. Wismut Object 35, which is located in Antonsthal, between Schwarzenberg and Johanngeorgenstadt, reduced the number of its employees from 7,500 to 3,000 men. It was left up to the individual to remain with the Object to work in the underground mines.\* Among the discharged personnel there were numerous miners besides employees who had worked above ground. Apparently the mines in Object 35 previously exploited have been exhausted.
2. Wismut Object 37 which is located in Siegmars-Schönau (in the former Wanderer-Werke) has also dismissed 450 workers, giving economy as the reason. The dismissed workers were mostly former NSDAP members, former professional soldiers, workers with relatives in Western Germany, and workers who were prisoners of war of the western allies.
3. The completion of new washing installations for the ore has been ordered for Object 96 in Johanngeorgenstadt. It is estimated that this will take two years. They will be built in the Erla-Pöhla and Grünstädtel area.

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